G. C. TORBETT & CO. E. G. EASTMAN, M. C. C. CHURCH, and G. C. TORBETT. WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT, 20, 1854.

We had a little rain yesterday, and there is a prespect of more. Never since the first settlement of the State has there been such a drought as that of this Summer. In the vicinity of Nashville, and in most parts of the State, there has been no rain, save slight and ineffectual showers, since about the 20th of June, and the mercury in the thermometer in all that time has rarely been at less than ninety degrees, while most of the days it has been at 94

The present rain comes too late to benefit materially the staple crops of the State. But it is yet very gratefully received by the earth and its culti-

BLESS GOD FOR RAIN. BLESS GOD FOR RAIN.

"Bless God for rain," the good man said,
And wiped sway a grateful tear;
That we may have our daily bread,
He drops a shower apon us here.
Our Father, Thou who dwelst in Heaven,
We thank thee for the pearly shower;
The blessed present thou has given,
To man and heart and hind and in To man and beast, and bird and flower,

The dusty earth, with lips apart, Looked up where rolled an orb of flame. As though a prayer came from ita heart, For rain to come, and lo! it came. The Indian Corn with a silken plume, And flowers with tiny pitchers filled, Send up their praise of sweet perfume, For precious drops the clouds distilled

The modest grass is fresh and green The brooklet swells its song again, Methinks an Angel's wing is seen In every cloud that brings us rain. There is a rainbow in the sky, Upon the arch where tempests trod; God wrote it ere the world was dry,

Up where the heavy thunders roll'd, And clouds on fire were swept along, The sun rides in a car of gold, And souring larks dissolved in song.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL POR IDIOTIC AND FEE BLE-MINDED YOUTH.

During the late session of our Legislature, Dr. Bell, the Senator from Greene, introduced "a bill to prevent the marriage of double cousins."-The bill was defeated by a close vote, rather, as we thought at the time, from lack of attention to its importance by the Senators than from any conviction of its inexpediency. The statements of Dr. Bell, in the able speech which he made in support of his bill, attracted our attention at the time, and our interest in the subject has been renewed by the personal of "the sixth Annual Report of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Youth," a copy of which we have received by mail. There is valuable information in this report, both as to the the extreme danger of the intermarriage of blood relations to their offspring, and as to the management and education of idiotic youth, of which we propose availing ourselves in a brief article. The number of pupils in this Institution in January, 1853, was thirty-seven. Fourteen have been since admitted and nine discharged, making the present ciaries of the State, and eleven are private pupils. Two out of the nine discharged were greatly improved, but the others did not receive any considerable benefit. These gave little hope of improvement when admitted into the School, and were retained only long enough to show the desperate character of their case. Still the principle adopted, never to rely upon first appearances-some cases which promise most at the commencement do not improve at all-while others that seemed hopeless turned out remarkably well at last.

It is worthy of notice that most of the discharged pupils had for years been subject to severe and oft-recurring fits. This symptom, however, does not preclude all hope of improvement, and several unaffected in this way have obtained a permanent cure, while others are decidedly better than they were. Although the pupils are all young, they do not show the characteristic strength and activity of youth. Their general standard of health is low .-This is easily accounted for. They usually come of "poor stock," and that which is deeply tainted with scrofula. For the most part, one at least of their parents was of feeble structure, or in an unhealthy condition either of body or mind. Formed of such imperfect materials, many of them cannot resist ordinary exposure after birth, and die either in infancy or in early childhood. Numbers while yet in tender years are destroyed by epilepsy and kindred disorders. Others are so weakened by fits, by gluttony, by self-abuse, by drugs and other pernicious influences, that they cannot resist an ordinary attack of disease, and die young. Few reach maturity; fewer still survive to old age.

In an investigation made by Dr. Howe a few years since of the antecedents of three hundred and fiftynine concenital idiots, several facts were elicited which well deserve the attention of intelligent philanthropists. "It was found that almost all these came of very poor and feeble stock-stock such as. in animals, farmers would never breed from. It was found in every case except four-that is, in three hundred and fifty five out of the three hundred and fifty-nine cases-that the parents were closely related by blood; or that one or the other of them had a decided hereditary tendency to mental derangement; or was of a marked scrofulous habit of body; or was impaired in health by disease, or by intemperance, or by unusual excess—so that the idiocv of the child was clearly explicable upon physiological principles."

"In the matter of intermarriage of relatives," says Dr. Howk, "my experience with various classes of in-children, goes to show that nature protests against it, and sometimes with terrible vehemence. Where both parties are of sound constitutions, and without marked tendency to any particular form of disease, the liability to infirmity among the immediate offspring is small. Where one party is of unsound constitution, the hability is greater. Where both are unsound it is very great. Where one party has a constitutional tendency to a particular form of disease, and the other either has no such tendency, or a tendency to some other form of disease, the diverging tendencies seem to correct each other, so that the liability is not great; but where both have the same constitutional tendency, then the danger is so great that some kind of infirmity is almost sure to appear in some of the offspring."

In regard to the general principles on which the School is conducted, Dr. Howe gives the following indicious statement :

When we find a child whose mind is not developed at the usual period, or is developed very imperfectly, that is, a child who seems to be more or ss idiotic, we infer that there must be structural and radical defect in some part of that child's bodily organization, or else some obstruction to the performance of its functions. We infer this just as a watchmaker, who finds a watch keeping time badly, infers that it was not made right, or else that its "works" are out of order. If there is any important malconstruction or defect, the difficulty is n the very organization of the child, and we cannot remove it, we can but partially remedy it. We cannot, like the watchmaker, put in a new spring or cog for we have no ergative power. If, how ever, the parts are all well formed, and all in their places, then it is only the functional operation that is deranged, and we may hope, as the watch-maker does in respect to a dirty, but well-made watch remedy the evil. We must not shun or flinch this materialistic view. It is the only sound one, and those who would treat idiotic children successfully, must act upon it trustfully and fearlessly. They are weak who deny it. They kick against the pricks who oppose it. It stands manifest. It is an ordinance of nature; and it is characterized, like every other ordinance, by divine wisdom and benev-

Nor is it important that teachers alone should admit this principle. Parents, in the true interest of their children, should understand it, and act accordingly. It has already been remarked that parents are usually s'ower than others to see, and when they see, slower to admit the idiocy of a child. Sometimes, when the fact is too manifest to be concealed even from the partial eyes of affection, they keep the little ones out of the way, and lose precious years in inaction. There is no reluctance to admit that it is sick, or puny, or subject to fits; but any mental deficiency is blinked out of sight. Among the numerous cases where parents come to consult us about a child, there is rarely one where they admit frankly, at the outset, that it is idiotic. They always begin a great way off, and approach the subject gradually, saying that the child cannot do this or that; cannot understand one

thing or another; but then they state cagerly something else that it can do, or can say, and they apologise for what it cannot. They beg us not to suppose the poor thing is an idiot; but especially not to suppose it was born so. We know what they mean, and how they feel, and can usually infer the truth from their efforts to conceal it. This greater reluctance to admit the fact of mental than of bodily infirmity is so general as to be in-

teresting psychologically. It is not conventional; it springs out of the very nature of man, and shows his disposition to esteem more highly things spiritnal than things material. The mother weeps for the bodily infirmity of her child, but she blushes for his mental infirmity. The tear is natural, and the blush is not all conventional. Now if it were generally understood that the mental deficiency or peculiarity is usually the direct consequence of bodily imperfection, and that this

imperfection is subject to hereditary laws of descent, the infirmity might, perhaps, be of less frequent recurrence, and when it did occur, the parents would be spared some unnecessary pain, and would resort at the earliest moment to the proper treatment of their unfortunate offspring.

Hence it is important to begin with attempts to improve the general health. The curative tendency of nature should be kept constantly in mind, in the treatment of idiotic children.

A question as to the right of ejectment by hotel keepers, was decided in the Boston Police Court, on Friday week last, Mr. Weston Merritt, one of the landlords of Wilder's Hotel in Elm street, was arraigned for an assault upon Mr. Augustus C. Blodgett, dry goods jobber at No. 33 Kilby street, and formerly editor of the New Hampshire Statesman. It appeared that Mr. Blodgett formerly boarded at the botel, but having some dif- of the full Board as the newly appointed Commisficulty with the landlord he changed his quarters, and was ordered never to enter the house again .-A few days since, however, he went there for the purpose of examining the register to see if an acquaintance had arrived, when Merritt attempted forcibly to put him out, and inflicted upon him several blows. The counsel for defence argued that the complainant having been previously warned not to enter the house, had no right to remain, and his being there was a trespass, and consequently the defendant was justified in his doings. The court held that, the premises being a public house, everybody had a right to enter, provided no trespass was committed: therefore the ejection of the complainant was unlawful, and the defendant was fined

Mrs. Elizabeth Benton, wife of Col. Benton, who died at Washington on Sunday evening, was 60 years of age. For several years she has been prostrated, having been deprived of utterance and of all her energies, but she bore her sufferings, it is stated, with unexampled fortitude and chrisnumber fifty-two, of which thirty-one are benet- | tian resignation. A writer in the Intelligencer

The ruling feeling in Mrs. Benton's heart, and strongest to the last, was her devotion to her husband. Of late she has sat constantly by his side may be said to have been inseparable, for she has made her home wherever his business called him. She was reconciled to part with him on his late return to Missouri because she was teo weak to accompany him, and knew that his duty required his presence at home. When she felt the approach of the crisis which terminated her life, she led her daughter to the vacant chair in which her husband worked, and, by look and gestures, made it apparent that she required his recall. It was too late,he walked to the bed in the next apartment, from which she was never able to rise again.

HEALTH OF CITIES.

The following statement comprises the deaths in some of the Atlantic cities for the week ending September 9th: Boston, 111; New York, 732, Philadelpnia, 234; Baltimore, 138; Charleston, 116

Savannah, 210. Of the deaths in Boston, 13 were by cholera, and 19 by other bowel diseases; in New York, 129 by cholers, and 166 by other bowel diseases; in Philadelphia, 17 by cholera, 46 by other bowel diseases; in Baltimore, 51 by bowel diseases, and 4 by sunstroke; in Charleston, 76 by Yellow Fever; in Savannah, 129 by Yellow Fever.

> [From the New York Evening Post] KNOW NOTHINGS.

The inexpediency of adopting, as a cardinal article of political faith, a principle like that of the Know Nothings, which makes a distrimination un favorable to our foreign population, was strikingly illustrated in the fate of the federal party, as well as in the more recent instance of Native Americans. The two most objectionable features of the federal alien and sedition acts were the extension of the period of naturalization from five years to ourteen, and giving to the President the power, in case of war or invasion, to apprehend, secure or remove, at his discretion, all residentaliens who were natives or citizens of the hostile nation. This preogative, we know, was never exercised, but from the time of the passage of the act conferring it an outcry opposition was raised, which resulted in the defeat of John Adams, and sealed the downfall of the federal party.

There is, however, not a little danger in widening the space between our native and adopted citizens, and in giving the latter a distinct and isolated character under the denomination of Irishmen. German, Catholics, &c. No such distinction should be recognized. They are all, in the regard of our laws and the Constitution, Americans, and any attempt to aggravate the natural jealousy and comity of race should be frowned down, from whatever quarter it may come. Especially should the sectarian element in our politics be discountenanced.

The vindictiveness of bigotry, when fairly roused, as all history teaches, is not scrupulous in sanctioning the most inhuman and detestable instruments for accomplishing its purpose, and will carry its subjects to greater excesses than any other motive, however selfish and unworthy. need only revert to the late elections in St. Louis and New Orleans, which were marked to an unprecedented degree by tumult and bloodshed, to obtain a premonition of the probable results of a sombined political and religious agitation in our own vicinity.

We do not believe that any organization, how ver adroitly managed, could subjugate this governnent to the control of a foreign power. The influences which bear upon our emigrant population are, almost without exception, such as tend to identify them with the interests of their adopted. country, and would effectually stand in the way of any combination hostile to its welfare. In the course of one or two generations, these

different races will become inseparably fused together with those whose ancestors emigrated at an earlier period. The children of the "aliens" in this genreation will be native Americans in the In the meantime, we must not overlook the immeasurable benefits which this new country is reap-

ing from its large foreign born population. If turbulence sometimes grows out of their crude notions of liberty, it can easily be checked. But let us not be deluded or frightened into a needless crusade against the venerable and harmless hobgoblins, "Popery" and "Foreign influence."

CHARLESTON, Friday, Sept. 15th, 10 P. M .- There have been 19 deaths from Yellow Fever for the past 24 hours. JOHN L. DAWSON, M. D., C. R.

ENGMA. - For a length of time it baffled the skill

There is a word of plural number, A foe to peace and human siumber, Now any word you chance to take, its adding S, you plural make; ibut if you add an S to this, How strange the metamorphosis! Plural is plural then no more. And sweet what bitter was before.

Solution.-The word is cares, to which by adding an s, you have caress.

[From the New Orleans Picayone, of the 10th.] ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER EL DORADO.

Sixteen days later from California. The U. S. Mail steamship El Dorado, Capt. Gray. as before stated, arrived at the bar on Thursda evening. She brought the California mails and passengers from Aspinwall, and \$5,000 to Adams

By this arrival we have San Francisco papers to the 16th of August, containing all the California news; also later news from Oregor and the Sand-wich Islands. We commence with the news from CALIFORNIA.-The San Francisco Herald furnishes a summary of the news for the fortnight, from which we extract everything of interest to our readers, as

present time it is utterly impossible to orm any idea of what is likely to be the result of the approaching campaign. All hopes of a compromise between the contending wings of the Demcratic party have been given up. The Electionists, (anti-Administration,) whose candidates for Congress are Messrs. McDougail and Latham, and P. K. Woodside for Clerk of the Supreme Court, offered as a bas's of a compromise to withdraw McDougall, allowing the ticket to stand for Congress, Messrs. Latham and Denver, and for Clerk of the Supreme Court, P. K. Woodside. The anti-Electionists (Administration) refused to listen to these terms, and would enter into no compromise unless the names of McDougal and Latham were withdrawn, in which event they were willing to give up their candidate for the Supreme Court. As neither party were willing to recede one inch from their positions, no compromise could be effected, and separate tickets for county and municipal officers and members of the Legislature will be run in every county in the State. Under the circumstances the Whigs entertain the strongest hopes of carrying the State, but the Know-Nothings will in all probability hold the balance of power, and control the election. They have organized in San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, and several other of the interior towns, and they are represented to be formidable both in numbers and influence.

On the day of the sailing of the last steamers, the Board of U. S. Land Commissioners were to have decided the claims of the city of San Francisco to certain lands within her borders, known as the Public lands; but the Board, which only consisted of two Commissioners, in consequence of the resignation of Commissioner Campbell, were unable to agree, and no decree could of course be entered in the case, as there could be no majority. Rumor has it that the disagreement between the two Commissioners had relation only to the boundaries of the property, and not to the merits of the case. The general impression is, that the decision sioner has arrived, will be favorable to the city.-The case was resubmitted on briefs, and will be decided in the course of a week or so.

Netwithstanding the continued depression of the noney market, building operations in San Francisco are being carried on to an extent which is quite extraordinary. In every street, splendid new buildings are going up, and the music of the mason's trowel and the click of the hammer are heard unceasingly. The new buildings are of a very costly nature, and will compare with any other buildings of a similar character in any quarter of the world. The most extensive improvements, public as well as private, are going on, and during the next rainy season we will, to a certain extent, enjoy the luxury of clean, well regulated and well lighted streets.

It is generally conceded on all sides that the State of California was never in a more prosperous condition than it is at present. The harvesting is all over, and the amount of Breadstuffs which we have raised will be more than sufficient to meet all our wants during the coming year. The miners are doing well, and without descending into particulars we feel no hesitation in saying they are generally doing as well as in '49 and '50, comparing the prices of living, &c. It must not, however, be supposed that all are equally successful. The "big strikes" are only reported in the papers, while the lisappointments, the hardships, and the misery which hundreds of those who wander about our streets and through the mines suffer, are never recorded. Some people would, however, be unforwhen at his labors at home, and indeed their lives tunate if gold was to be had for the mere picking parket still continues, and people are patiently waiting till the shipping mania, which prevails so ex-

tensive at the East, dies out. On the evening of the 5th inst. Ole Bull, assisted by Strakosch, Herr Mengis, and Mrs. Margaret Sinclair Voorhees, gave a grand concert in aid of the Firemen's Charitable Fund. Miss Tozer, a young and talented artist made her debut on the occasion, and was received with great enthusiasm. We take the following paragraphs from the Alta

California: Several companies of overland emigrants had arrived in Nevada during the week ending August

Messrs. Alexander and Norton have arrived at Sacramento from Western Missouri. During the whole journey across the plains the weather was pleasant and healthy. The Indians gave no trouble. There is a bridge across the North Platte, 300 feet n length.

A man named Blaxton has left Oakland city to ride to Independence, Mo., in eleven days. A bet of \$6,000 is pending on the result. Some individual at Mariposa professes to have discovered by accident a subterraneous pass through the Sierra Nevada, which he thinks is practicable

for a railroad. He also professes to have discovered a tribe of white Indians. Salt has been discovered in Los Angelos county n a lake about seventeen miles from Los Angelos. A company has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing it.

The grape crop is very abundant. We learn that a band of robbers has been organted near Sonora, and a part of them have gone on o Marysville for the purpose of murdering and rob-There are a number of Joaquin's old band

on the 6th inst. in this city. The Hock Farm Digger tribe of Indians a few years ago numbered over five hundred; at present here are but fifteen living. Indians are leaving the Tejon; rather than be ta-

The corner stone of a Jewish synagogue was laid

en back they show fight. Col. Williams, from China, reports that there are great many wild Indians in the valley in that vicinity, who are committing extensive depreda-

A great excitement has prevailed at Santa Barbara, in regard to the Kern River mines. Mr. Winner has discovered a gold bearing quartz mine in the vicinity of San Bernardino.

SANDWICH ISLANDS .- Advices from Honolulu to the 29th of July have been received at San Francisco. The news from the Islands is of much interest. The San Francisco Herald says: The most notable event of the fortnight is the

receipt of intelligence here of a proposition on the part of the Hawaiian Government for the annexation of the Sandwish Islands to the United States. Nothing has transpired relative to the terms of the treaty of cession, which goes by the steamer to-day to Washington, but enough is known to establish the fact that they are advantageous in the extreme, and will be readily acceded o by the General Government. All the members f the Hawaiian Privy Council, with the exception two are in favor of the annexation, and the old King himself, anxious to be divested of the cares of unsubstantial royalty, is one of the chief promoters of the measure. The heir apparent, however is very unwilling to see the sceptre pass from his llustrious house, and by no means relishes the idea of being reduced to the level of a plain American citizen. An active trade is springing up between this port and the islands, and a splendid new steamer (the Polynesian) now plies regularly between San Franc.sco and Honolulu. The advantages to be derived from annexation are too obvious to need comment, and advices from Washington will be anxiously looked for here.

The Alta California, in its summary of the news, The combined fleets of England and France, consisting of eight vessels, had arrived at Honolulu.

The destination of this squadron is not publicly known. An audience was given by his Majesty on the 21st inst., to Admiral David Price and Admiral Fevrier Des Pointes, accompanied by the Representatives of Great Britain and France and the commanders of the various English and French vessels in port.

A large meeting had been convened on the subect of steam communication between Honolulu and San Francisco.

Catherine Hayes gave a concert at Honolulu, before leaving for Australia. LATER EROM THE RIO GRANDE.—THE REVOLUTION IN TAMAULIPAS. - Our previous advices from Matamoras were to the 22d ult. It adds little to our stock of information as to lution in Tamaulipas. The following is all we find

tion in Tamaulipas. The following is all we find the subject.

We have been unable to learn anything reliable by this line will be insured every possible comfort and accommodation. during the past week, from the scene of operations across the river. Rumor has it that battles have been fought between the forces; and that same rumor gives the victory to both sides, according to the prejudices of the narrator. We are inclined to the belief, however, that if there has been fighting

at all, which is probable, the victory has not been with the re-ular troops, from the fact that we have heard none of that rejoicing in Matamoras which is ever sure to follow the slightest success. The sonorous bells of the cathedrals of that city have maintained a deathlike silence for the past week,

and there has been no booming of cannon, as heretofore, which is of itself convincing proof to us that success has not been with the regular forces. It is said that a small reinforcement of 400 men had arrived for Gen. Woll at the mouth of the Rio Grande. We believe this rumor is true; but it is not certain that they will be enabled to reach Matamoras in safety, as it is believed that an insurgent force, under Col. Capistran, is in waiting to cut them off so soon as they shall take up their line of

We heard it stated yesterday, though with what truth we know not, that Gen. Wool had been formally demanded to surrender the city of Matamoras into the hands of the insurgents. We can place no reliance in any of these conflicting rumors, however, and can only give them as we have ourselves received them.

philosophy of this beautiful and often sublime phenomenon, so often witnessed since the creation of the world, and so essential to the very existence of plants and animals, a few facts derived from observation and a long train of experiments must be re-

membered. 1. Were the atmosphere every where at all times of a uniform temperature, we should never have rain, or hail, or snow. The water absorbed by it in evaporation from the sea and the earth's surface would descend in an imperceptible vapor, or cease to be absorbed by the air when it was once fully saturated.

2. The absorbing power of the atmosphere, and consequently its capacity to retain humidity, is proportionately greater in warm than in cold air. 3. The air near the surface of the earth is warm er than it is in the region of the clouds. The higher we ascend from the earth the colder do we find the atmosphere. Hence the perpetual snow on very high mountains in the hottest climate. Now, when, from continued evaporation, the

air is highly saturated with vapor, though it be invisible and the sky cloudless, if its temperature i suddenly reduced, by cold currents descending from above, or rushing from a higher to a low latitude or by the motion of a saturated air to a colder lati tude, its capacity to retain moisture is diminished clouds are formed, and the result is rain. It condenses as it cools, and like a sponge filled with water and compressed, pours out the water which its diminished capacity cannot hold. How singular, yet how simple the philosophy of rain! What but Omniscience could have devised such an admirable arrangement for watering the earth!

-Francis Dick, who was hung at Dayton, Ohio on Friday last, not only confessed to killing his mother-in-law, but also to having murdered his father-in-law, by purposely making him drunk and then throwing him into the canal. He denied having killed his own brother, of which he was suspected, but acknowledged that he was poisoned, though by the hand of another person, a boy.

--- The Philadelphia Ledger has been shown a mp of gold gathered from the mines of the Slate Hill Company, at Louisa, Va., the proceeds of two week's labor, which is valued at \$700, and cost in the production about \$400; giving \$300 profits for the two weeks. The prospects, it is said, are quite encouraging, both as regards the quantity and quality of the gold produced.

CAUTION-PAPERS STOLEN.

HE deak at my Foundry was broken open on Mondo night, and a large quantity of notes, accounts, and constables' and lawyers' receipts taken therefrom. I caution all persons from trading for any such notes and acand will be thankful for any clue to their recover-Under the circumstances, I will be very thankful to m old customers to come forward and settle their accounts. And if the person who took the notes, &c., will leave the book containg a list of them where I can get it, I will pay a book containing a list of the bandsome reward for its recovery.

SAMUEL P. AMENT. SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.

I NTENDING to remove to Naseville, I offer for sale the Farm on which I now reside, containing 866 acres, 150 of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the CYCLOPGEDIA OF ENGLISH balance timbered and well set in grass The farm is beautifully situated on the Gallatin Turn pike, four miles from Nashville, and is, in many respective one of the most desirable in Tennessee. The impro

ents are handsome and extensive, the locality eminently healthy, the neighborhood excellent.

There are more than one thousand Choice Fruit Trees on the place, some of which have already borne, and the others of a suitable age to bear next season. Also a thrifty young In connection with the farm, there are now in successful

operation, and with a rapidly increasing patronage, a very large Dainy Establishment, and a MARKET GARDEN, either of which, if properly managed, can be made to pay six per cent, on the whole investment. The improvements and fifty acres of land attached, ma king one of the most elegant of country seats, will be sold

For further particulars apply on the premises, or to W. Brown, Real Estate Broker, Nashville, Tenn; to 1 NEW GOODS. Yandell, or to the editors of the Louisville Journal, ville, Ky. sept20-d1meo&wtf

N election will be held at the office of the Tenn A Marine and Fire Insurance Company, on Monday, 2d of October next, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing twelve months. JOSEPH VAULX, sep20-td

I N pursuance of the provisions of a Deed of Trust executed on the 24th day of August, 1854, to me by H. S. Atkinson, I shall, on the 9th day of October next, offer for sale on High street, in the city of Nashville, a lot of ground nown as Atkinson & Warren's Shop. Lot from high street sixty two and a half feet, and running back on hundred and eighty feet. At the same time and place i will offer for sale one lot on Cherry street, fronting or Cherry street twenty-six and a half feet, and running back

o Criddle street. Teams or Sale-One half cash, and the balance in 6 and Also at the same place, and on the same day, I will sell for Cash, a parcel of Lumber and Finished Work, materials and other things.

Seps20—tf JAMES JOHNSON, Trustee.

seps20-tf MACGREGOR, ALLOWAY, & CO., J. BANKHRAD, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 55 St. Charles Street, (third Store above St. Charles Hotel,) New Orleans.

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WALNUT JOCKEY CLUB RACES. THE REAL PROPERTY. FALL MEETING.

THE Fall Meeting over this Course will commence TUESDAY, the 19th day of September, and continue Test Day - Tuesday 18th - Sweepstake for untried 8 year lds, \$100 entrance; \$25 forfeit. Mile Heats, and closed with the following entries: O. Towles enters b. c. by Sovereign, dam by imp. Auto-

crat, 8 y. o. Rountree & Demumbrane enter br. c. by Emu, out of Lilac, by Leviathan, 3 y. o.

Kinney & Co. enter b. f. by Shamrock, out of Sally Kir , by Stockholder, 3 y. o. S. H. Bugg enters b. c. Ed. Glascock, out of Clara Howrd, by imp. Sovereign, and full brother to Mary Taylor,

Syear old. SECOND DAY, Wednesday, 20th --- Jockey Club Purse \$200. Two Mile Heats.
Thum Dat.—Thursday, 21st.—Sweepstakes for untried 8
year olds, \$200 entrance, \$50 forfeit. Two Mile Heats, and
closed with the following entries: O. Towles enter b. c. by Sovereign, out of Chestnu

Mare, by imported Autocrat, and full sister to Flaxinella.

W. G. Harding enter b. c. Ed. Glascock, out of Clara
Howard, by imported Sovereign, and full brother to Mary Also, ch. f. by imported Shamrock, dam Gamma, by Pa-FOURTH DAY-Friday, 22d-Proprietor's Purse \$150. Mile Hents.
Firth Day—Saturday 23d—Jockey Club Purse
\$500—with an inside stake of \$200 entrance, \$50 fortest.

Three Mile Heats O. Towles enters Cordelia Reed, by Wagner, dam Eudora, by Priam, 4 v. o. Rountree & Demumbrane enter ch. c. Bob Foster, by Wagner, (brother to Judge Ridley,) dam by Leviathan,

W. W. Woodfolk enters b. m. Martha Dunn, by imported Sovereign, out of a Stockholder, Mare, 5 v. o.
The rules governing the above races, are those of the
late Walnat Jockey Club Association. The Proprietor
takes this method of informing the friends of the Turf, that no pains will be spared to render the sports acceptable to the most fastidious, and from the number of horses in training, fine sport may be expected. O. TOWLES,
July21, 1854—end td

TO TRAVELLERS GOING NORTH. United States Mail Line Through in 48 to 50 Hours. YORK AND CHARLESTON SEMI WEEKLY STEAM SHIP LINE. LEAVES Adger's Wharves, every Wednes LEAVES Adger's Wharves, even day and Saturday after the are cars from the South and West.

ON SATURDAY. Nashville, 1500 tons, M. Berry Commander. Marion, 1,200 tons, W. J. Foster, Commander. ON WEDNESDAY. Jas. Adger, 1,500 tons, S. C. Turner, Commander.
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